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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

# Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TROM and after this Date, Mr W. H. RAY Resumes Office as SECRETARY of the Company.

A. McIVER, Chairman, Board of Directors. Hongkong, April 7, 1881.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen TIROM this Date, and during the Absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from

STOKES has been appointed Acting P. RYRIE, Chairman.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881.

Mr. FRED. J. ANGIER PROPRIETOR, 'LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS. "LONDON AND CHINA TELEGRAPH," . Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, March 24, 1881.

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FURNITURE SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Sir John SMALE, Chief Justice, to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

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ETC.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,— THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER

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By Order of the Board of Directors P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881,

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NUITS. Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

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THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAE, on TUESDAY, the Twelfth day of April, at 2.30 p.m. The Report and Accounts for the Half-Year ending 31st December last will be presented, Directors and Auditors elected, and Dividends for

the year 1880 declared. By Order of the Court of Directors. HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

Shanghae, 28th March, 1881.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-PANY. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED for Fourteen Days preceding the date of the Meeting of Shareholders, viz.: 12th April. By Order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS,

Secretary. Shanghae, 28th March, 1881.

MENDERS will be RECEIVED at this OFFICE up till Noon of WEDNES DAY, the 20th Instant, for the REPAIR of the LIGHTER SLIP in the NAVAL YARD, according to Specification and Conditions, which may be seen on application to the Undersigned. The lowest or any Tender will not be

necessarily accepted. E. B. JOREY, Naral Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard Hongkong, April 5, 1881.

# NOTICE.

ATEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Crew of the Russian Steamer "Grand Duc Constantin." during her stay in Hongkong Harbour. P. J. LEMASCHEFFSKY, Master.

Hongkong, March 31, 1881.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. RRANGEMENTS have been made for

A delivery of the above PAPER in fu-ture fifteen minutes after the arrival of the Mails at the Post Office. An increased supply has been received from London, and new Subscribers can be supplied at once. KELLY & WALSH,

Agents. Hongkong, April 2, 1881.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

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1845.

HEAD OFFICE-RONGKONG.

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HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881. LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.

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PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 263,268 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 8th } .....Tls. 913,268 April, 1880.....

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. H. PINCKVOSS; F. D. HITCH, Esq. Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World of SHAREHOLDERS in the above nually distributed among all Contributors their risk into the Godowns of the Underof Business in proportion to the Premia signed, whence and/or from the Wharves paid by them. RUSSELL & Co...

> Agents.Hongkong, October 1, 1880. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, March 12, 1881. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872, LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

NOTICE.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

(LIMITED.)

TOOLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third

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Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881. MANCHESTER-FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. Езтавызнер 1824.

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Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

# Notices to Consignees.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Hesperia, Captain G. PETERsen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-formed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

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Agents. Hongkong, April 2, 1881.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship Glenfruin having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest Elysia from New York, are hereby inon Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits formed that their Goods-with the exof the Underwriting Business are an ception of Opium-are being landed at,

> or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-DAY, the 2nd Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 2, 1881. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

ing on board after the 8th Instant will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

Hongkong, April 4, 1881. THE STEAMSHIP "JAPAN." Captain T. S. GARDNER, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

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Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of

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Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

The Steamship

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1881.

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched for

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant GUIRAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of

Hongkong, April 4, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

about the 20th Instant.

Agents. Hongkong, April 5, 1881.

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Hermann." OESTERMANN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

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Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 30, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

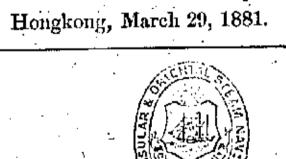
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ON MONDAY, the 11th day of April, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant De Boisseuil BARON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and acfollicles it may in time cause Hair to return

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until p,m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 10th of April, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship THIBET, Captain W. R. JORDAN, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 14th April, at 4 p.m. / Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. at the Sailor's Home, West Point. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 6, 1881.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE THE S. S. KOKONOYE MARU, Capt.

DITHLESSEN, due here on or about the 11th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th April, at Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 15th April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, April 8, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be Ports on SUNDAY, the 10th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AMERICAN SHIP "WILLIE REED,"

FROM ANTWERP. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 8, 1881.

NOTICE.

N Extraordinary General MEETING A of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the CLUB House on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 2.30 p.m. By Order of the General Committee,

EDWARD BEART, Secretary. Hongkong, April 8, 1881.

NOTICE.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

TERCHANT VESSELS bound to Porto Rico shall be henceforward subjected to the same Rules and Prescriptions in connection with their Manifest and other Documents, as are enforced in the Ports of Spain, by the Custom's Regulations of the 23rd July, 1878.

A. MENCARINI, . . Consul for Spain. Hongkong, April 8, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

ATerther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their-stay in Honghong Harbour :-

Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain William Lester.—Messageries Maritimes. WOODVILLE, British barque, Capt. Rode.

WM. H. BESSE, American barque, Capt. B. C. Baker,—Adamson, Bell & Co. STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Captain G. C. Small,—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Norden, Danish steamer, Captain Rasmussen.—Šiemssen & Co.

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ARRIVALS.

April 7, Zabiaka, Russian corvette, Lomen, Nagasaki April 3. April 7, Diamante, British steamer, 514. R. F. Cullen, Amoy April 6, General.-RUSSELL & Co.

April 8, Panay, Spanish steamer, 547, G. Goyenechea, Amoy April 6, General. REMEDIOS & Co. April 8, Willie Reed, American ship,

1449, Yates, Antwerp Nov. 15, General.— MELCHERS & Co. April 8, N. Boynton, American barque, 1065, Wm. E. Nason, Shanghai April 1 BALANCE UNDIVIDED ....... 8 70,278.43 Ballast.-Vogel & Co.

April 8, Hai-tung-hung, Chinese gunboat 120, Leung Yin-ting, from Canton.

DEPARTURES. April 7, Meath, for Melbourne, etc. Atholl. for Swatow. Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, for 8. Norden, for Saigon: 8, Canton, for Yokohama.

, Esmeralda, for Amoy. 3. Shen-chi, Chinese gunboat, for 8, Diamante, for Manila. 8, Amoy, for Shanghai. 8, Java, for Saigon.

CLEARED. Livingstone, for London. PASSENGERS.

Per N. Boynton, from Shanghai, M. Raymond H. Vose. Per Diamante, from Amoy, 110 Chinese, and 3 Europeans (deck). Per Panay, from Amoy, 55 Chinese.

ARRIVED.

DEPARTED. Per Amoy, for Shangai, Mr A. G. Morris Per Meath, for Australia, 1 European

steerage), and 180 Chinese. Per Atholl, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Norden, for Saigon, 80 Chinese. Per Canton, for Yokohama, 1 European. Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 50 Chinese. Per Diamante, for Manila, 7 Europeans and 80 Chineso. Per Java, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Diamante reports Had light N.E. monsoon and fine weather

throughout. The American barque N. Boynton Yeports: Nothing special, N.E. winds.

Per S. S. Gwalior, sailed 4th April:-To London: from Canton and Macao, 4,391 boxes Tea (containing 75,746 ibs. Congou, 12,264 lbs. Scented Orange Pekee, and 1.491 lbs. Sorts; from Canton, 15 bales Raw Silk, 6 cases Silk Piece Goods, 160 bales Waste Silk, and 22 bales Punjum Silk; from Shanghai, 165 boxes and 54 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown), 145 bales Raw Silk, and 67 bales Waste Silk .- To Continent: from Canton, 19 bales Raw Silk, and 44 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghai, 26 bales Raw Silk, and 7 bales Waste Silk; from Japan, 22 bales Raw Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For MANILA.--Por Panay, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW:-

Per Thales, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 9th inst., instead of as previously ap10 For BANGKOK.

Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 11th inst., instead of as previously notified. FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOL, AND HAI-

PHONG.— Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the r YOKOHAMA via KOBE.— Per Kokonoye Maru, at 9 a.m., on Friday,

the 15th inst. For KOBE, NAGASAKI, AND YOKO-HAMA. Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.ap12 | The United States Mail Packet Peking of Tokio, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 9th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--

15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

ap23 | Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this

Hongkong, March 30, 1881. -MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--

The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be despatched on MONDAY the 11th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Thibet will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 14th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

V.B.—This Pucket carries no mails for the | to-day without hearing any cases. · Australian Colonies.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Company increases in popularity at every Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday) .-5 r.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,— A.M.—Post Office opens. -A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yoko

hama and San Francisco. 3 p.m.—Panay leaves for Manila. Goods per Glenfruin undelivered after this date subject to rent. Amusements. 9 p.m.—Carandini's Operatio and Ballad Company at St. Andrew's Hall.

General Memoranda. Sunday, April 10:—
Daylight.—Thales leaves for Coast Ports Goods per Japan undelivered after the

Monday, April 11:Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 6 p.m.-Ping-on leaves for Holhow, &c. TUPSDAY, April 12:--2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture at the residence of Sir John Smale Caine Road.

date subject to rent.

Wednesday, April 18:-9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge. THURSDAY, April 14:—
4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports (
Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, April 16:--Yokohama, &c. WEDNESDAY, April 20:-

Noon.—Tenders for Repair of Lighter Blip received by Naval Storekeeper.

NOTICE.

TN THE PRESS and will be READY in a Day or Two, a complete Reprint, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the RECENT LIBEL CASE of

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The China Itianl.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1881.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected to arrive here, by the M. M. steamer Oxus, on or about Monday, the 11th

The next American Mark may be expected to arrive here, by the O. & O. up to the 5th March.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE UNION CHURCE -APRIL 10TH.

Forenoon :-- Hymn 26, tune

377, tune page 169. Afternoon :- Psalm 96, tune page Psalm 84, tune page 108; Hymn 37, tune page 17; Hymn 57, tune page 28. In consequence of the press of work

Psalm 43, tune page 201 (Eastgate)

Original Jurisdiction the Puisne Judge adjourned the Summary Jurisdiction Court THE Carandini Company will give their next performance to-morrow, (Saturday) night, at the St. Andrew's Hall, when there will, no doubt, be a crowded house. The

it will be observed, have been re-arranged. were present : Hon. W. Keswick (Chair), With reference to our paragraph in last Wicking, W. N. Bain, C. S. Taylor, Fulevening's issue on the subject of the disturb- lerton Henderson, A. Coxon, J. Macance which was made by a number of men Gregor, and Dr. Murray. from the Russian man of war Razboynik, it The Chairman explained that the meetappears that the matter will probably be ing was a purely formal one, complying dealt with by the officers of the Russian with the ordinance, to declare the Company ship. At the Police Court this morning no duly formed, that the shares were taken further proceedings were instituted, and as up, &c. This, on behalf of the General it appeared from the Russian account of the Agents, he now formally declared. There affray that they suffered quite as severely was nothing more to be done. He might as the constables in the contest, and that it only further say that the concern was going arose to a great extent through misappre- on satisfactorily, although as yet it was too

WE learn, through the courtesy of Captain Pocock, of the S. S. Thates, that no change had taken place, up to the departure of the Thales, in the position of the S. S. Hailoong. The chief and second engineer, and the chief officer of that vessel came to Hongkong by the Thales, Captain Hunter still remaining by the vessel. Mr Fergusson, the second officer of the Hailoong, met with t serious accident after landing from the ship. He appears to have fallen upon the rocks and suffered some severe injuries on the head, the skull being fractured, and it is feared that a permanent recovery is very doubtful. It was much in favor of the position of the Hailoung that she was nearly empty at the time of grounding.

and let the matter drop.

H. M. Troopship Tyne, which leaves here, probably to-morrow, for home, takes the Daylight.-Mitau Bishi Mail leaves for following Officers and men from the paid-off vessels and the Garrison :- Commander L. Ching of the Iron Duke; Captain R. H.

Chapman, Staff Surgeon W. Graham, Paymaster T. W. Snell, Chief Engineer D. Watts, Engineer F. Y. Russell, and Boatswain G. Cutting, of H.M.S. Magpie; Liout. Commander N. M. Annesley, Chief Engineer W. R. McEvoy, Assist. Paymaster H. A. Penicod, Engineer E. Price, and Boatswain W. Marchant, of H.M.S. Vigilant; Lieut. Commander W. H. G. Newell, Lieut. D. Macpherson, Assist. Paymaster G. J. Clow, and Gunner J. Swanson, of H.M.S. Foxhound; Surgeon A. H. Miller, Asst. Paymaster S. Crooke, Asst. Engineer W. J. Brown, and Boatswain J. E. Pigott, of H.M.S. Fly; and about 350 blue jackets and marines from the ships paid off, invalids and timeexpired men, including cleven naval prisoners from Victoria Gaol. There are also forty men, three women and seven children from the 27th Regiment; six men, two women and five children, from Royal Artillery; one Staff Non. Com. officer and four mon of the Army Hospital Corps, besides six military prisoners.

News is anxiously looked for by members of the Order in the East of the result of the law case set down for trial at the Leeds Assizes, appointed to open on January 31st. The plaintiff in this action (Dr. F. R. Lees) claims from the defendant (Joseph Malins, G.W.C.T.) (1) The Charter of the Grand Lodge of England; (2) An affirmation that plaintiff, Lees, is of right entitled to hold such charter as G. W. Chief Templar of the Grand Lodge of England; (3) Damages for the detention of the Charter by the defendant; and (4) such further satisfaction as the necessities of the case may require; while the defendant, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of England, resists all the claims of the plaintiff. It was announced that Sir. Farrar Herschell, Solicitor-general, was specially retained by the plaintiff, and Mr Samuel D. Waddy, Q.C., as senior counsel for the defendant. It is to be hoped that this case will finally settle the existing disagreement in the Order, and that soon all will again be united under one banner for the suppression of the liquor traffic. - Temper-

# LAST NIGHT'S CARANDINI

The Concert given last evening by the Carandini troupe was fairly well attended. Each number of the lengthy programme was rendered with spirit, and duly acknowledged by an appreciative audience. The duets "Twine the lily with the rose" and "Trust her not, she's fooling, thee," sung by Madame and Mdlle Carandini, were well received, the comic effects introduced into the latter apparently "fetching" the male members of the audience immensely. As last evening's programme has already been performed on a previous occasion, it is manifestly unnecessary to enter into any detailed notice here. It is sufficient to say that all the performers were in good voice, and did their best. We would particularly inst. She brings London dates to 4th | refer to Miss Carandini's singing of "Letme dream again " (in response to an encore) and "I cannot mind my wheel, mother" steamer Belgic, on or about the 15th as almost perfect specimens of emotional April; she brings San Francisco dates singing. This fair young artiste has considerable dramatic powers, her phrasing is excellent, her intonation and accentuation are most distinct, and all her vocal efforts are characterized by the most consummate Hymn 139, tune page 22; Hymn good taste and feeling. We prophesy that Miss Carandini will yet make a bright name for herself on the operatic stage. We were delighted to hear Madame Carandini again singing her charming Scotch songs. We have no hesitation in saying that such perfect rendering of the music of old Caledonia has never been heard in the Far East before. All loyal Scots should go to hear

LIMITED. In accordance with the articles of associaappearance. They go to Canton for Tues- tion; the first meeting of shareholders in day and Wednesday, and in all probability the above company was held at the office give a Sacred Concert on the evening of of the General Agents (Messrs Jardine, Friday next, (Good Friday). The prices, Matheson & Co.) this afternoon. There and Mesers A. McIver, George, Arnold, H.

hension between the parties, it is possible early to place any figures before the share-

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS TO THE

On the sitting of the Court this after-

Meeting dissolved.

noon in a matter on which it had been announced that the judgment of the Full Court would be given, this being it all probability the Chief Justice's last appearance on the Bench, it was found that there was an unusually large gathering of the Barristers and Solicitors, Officials of the Court and others. There were present Hon. E. L. O'Malley, the Attorney General, Mesars T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., J. J. Francis, Hon. Ng Choy, MacKean, and P. R. Smith, barristers; Messrs E. Sharp, W. Wotton, A. B. Johnson, M. Stephens. H. L. Dennys, W. M. Mossop; Mr. Descon, Mr Stokes; Mr Sangster, Acting Registrar, Mr Ball, Mr Barff, Mr Hazeland and a small representative audience of va-

CONCERT.

her. Such an opportunity is not likely

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

soon to occur again.

that the Police Authorities may cry quits, holders.

CHIEF JUSTICE.

ried nationalities. The Attorney General said his Lordship had observed to-day that this was the last

Napier, Lieuts. R. C. Prothero and E. P. loccasion in which he would preside in this

No. 5534.— APRIL 8, 1881 Court. His Lordship would not therefore be surprised to find-that his brethren of the legal profession had expressed a wish to him (the speaker) to the effect that he, on their behalf and on his own behalf as well, should say a few kindly words of farewell. His Lordship entered the public service in this Island in 1801 as Attorney General and was -promoted to the office of Chief Justice in 1866. For twenty years his Lordship's service had been placed at the disposal of the that principle has been my aim in life. he chose to do so. That is the contention Colony. It was impossible to think of the history of these twenty years without being sensible of the valuable nature of service his Lordship had been able to render to the Colony during that period: It was the special privilege of the profession to which he (the Attorney General) belongd, seeing the position in which he stood to the Chief Justice, to find expression for the feeling that might be and would be formed of his Lordship's career in the service of this Colony. No one could have looked to this Lordship's career during these years or any portion of them without being sensible of the great powers of observation and discrimination, acute understanding, experience, varied powers of mind and extensive knowledge of Law, and the unwearied industry which his Lordship devoted to those cases and matters which had been brought before him in this Court Were that all they might form a just but cold appreciation of what his Lordship had done, and of what they were losing · in being deprived of him. They might and · must suffer in other way from his Lordship's departure; a blank and void would be created which it would not be easy to fill but he thought he expressed the feeling of the legal profession as a body and he knew he expressed his own when he said that something of a warmer feeling was called forth by their remembrance of other qualities that his Lordship had evidenced When they remembered his unflagging energy, his unvarying cheerfulness, and the untiring zeal with which his Lordship had been ready from first to last-he was speaking from tradition as it were-to place his services at the disposal of the Colony, to devote all he could to the common welfare, they were not less but more sensible of what was due to his Lordship. knew further that it was not only here not only in presiding over this Court that his work and labour had been given to the service and to the benefit of this Colony. He spoke according to that tradition which was, he apprehended the best of evidence. the tradition which would tell future generations that it was largely owing to his Lordship's efforts' that this Colony was freed from the disgrace which attached to a participation in the coolie traffic of Macao. . By denunciations from the Bench and in the Legislative Council and wherever his Lordship's voice could be heard, he had lent his powerful aid to the abatement of evils, the success of which efforts the statute book of this Colony plainly showed. They were not allowed to forget these services because in more recent times he had devoted himself to other efforts in the same course of humanity. devoting himself to such steps as were disposed of to-day, so far as the Supreme possible towards the suppression of that Court here is concerned. Mr J. J. Francis. crime which was unfortunately too com- instructed by Messis Stephens and Holmes, mon in Hongkong, the crime of kidnapping. It must be satisfactory to his Lordship Hayllar, Q.C., with Mr Mackean, instructto know and to feel that in firmly administ ed by Messrs Brereton and Wotton, appeartering the law he had enlisted the sym- ed for the defendants. pathy of all respectable classes in the | The Chief Justice said it appeared to the Colony, including and not least that of | Court that before they were called upon to a large portion of the Chinese po- give their judgment, they should hear the services as these reflected the highest or undue influence brought to hear upon Law and on the profession of which they and so on. It formed part of the proceed were common members. The opinion of lings of the Committee at the time. the community had not been and would not be in any way doubtful as to the nature or to have had it first. value of the services which the Chief Justice had rendered to this Colony. If he fallen from his Lordship, he had no hesitamight use legal phraseology he might say tion in saying that there was never sugthat a judgment had been entered which gested, never intended to be suggested, could never be reversed. The Chief Justice any imputation whatever on the Com-

yet enjoy many years of health and happi- the requisition. ness at Home. On behalf of the members of the Bar and all those present, he ther said that with their Lordship's permisagain wished him a kindly farowell. The Chief Justice said: Mr Attorney gentlemen of the Bar and members of the other branches of the prothe way in which you have assembled to support the Attorney General on this occa- of an hour, and on re-assembling their sion. I have to express my gratitude to Lordships gave judgment as follows:the members of the profession for the way in which I have ever been treated by all of | we have now to decide in this case is whe received from them, although they have at | not only as required by the rules of the Club eloquent terms, spoken to me, and for the, current quarter returned to him. ide any private right according to right, consideration, and in a quasi-judicial manhen I am thankful. But that I have had ner, the fact that the meeting was afterby shortcomings, I know full well. No wards convened in compliance with Rule one here, no one of those who have criti- 28, and not because the conduct of the ised me in the most severe terms, has cri- plaintiff was in their opinion derogatory. icised my public conduct during my term | would not vitiate the proceedings formally. f office here so severely as I have in duty Rule 33, which governs all proceedings taken riticised myself. I feel that that is a with a view to expel a member, directs the buty which we all owe to ourselves in order General Committee to convene a meeting. hat we may do our duty to others. In but does not give any directions as to the

the rule of life laid down for himself by which provides for the convening of extrathat greatly good if not great man, Sir ordinary general meetings and ordinary William Jones, I took to heart this rule, general meetings, controls the proceedings -to feel no man your superior but the wise taking place before them. The two Rules and good, none your inferior but the base are not in harmony. The language of Rule and the unjust. I have ever tried to act 28 is mandatory; that of Rule 33 discretionup to and to hold on to this rule in the ary and permissive. The question for the even tenour of my way, and to act up to Court, as Mr Francis submits it, is, whether this rule. He was the man of all others the opinion of the Committee was formed whose life is the highest-foned I have in a judicial way, that is to say, after disever read, and from that time I have cussion, and hearing what the accused had ever held to this principle. God only to say in his own defence, an opportunity knows how far I have failed to reach it, but | having been given to him to attend before the realisation of, and the adherence to, the Committee, and make explanations if If, in trying to carry out, in my actions- of the learned Counsel, if I rightly underpublic and otherwise—the principles thus stand his argument. It is necessary to see laid down by Sir William Jones, I have what actually took place. A circular was succeeded in any respect or to any extent, sent round to each member of the Committee I am thankful. I am surprised at the proposing the convening of a meeting, with amount of kindly feeling manifested tow- the Requisition attached. The Requisition ards me here to-day in taking leave of the was in the form of a letter addressed to the I am gratified that those present, General Committee ... It requests them to

sinking causes for all slight annoyances here | convene an Extraordinary General Meeting or serious annovances there, have forgotten under rules 28° and 33, for the purpose of all these and have all joined in this address | passing a resolution. This resolution sets which will abide with me for my life. But out the Criminal Proceedings, and the conspeaking here for the last time, let me also viction of the plaintiff in the Supreme say something with regard to the criticisms | Court for a libel on Mr Nelson, another that have been passed on me publicly. I member of the Club, and that it is resolved have been subjected to criticisms such as that Mr Pitman be expelled. Each memfew men are subjected to. I say to myself, ber of the General Committee signed his as to those criticisms, exactly what I have name either in full or by initials to the said with regard to the conduct of the Bar | Circular thereby giving his assent, having on this occasion. I sink all remembrance a full opportunity of forming an opinion inf them in the belief that there was carnest- dividually as to the conduct of the plaintiff ness and honesty in what was said and done from the contents of the letter of requisiregarding me, and shall remember only the | tion. It must be remembered that the fact kindness I have received and forget for ever of a conviction for a libel on another memany unkind criticisms to which I may have ber was the only subject on which an been subjected. My life here has been a opinion was to be formed, not whether chequered scene, for many reasons into a letter or document was libellous as which it is not for me to enter now; but I in the case of Dawkins r. Antrobus think I may say that on the whole it has or whether conduct capable, it might been one for which I ought to be thankful. be, of explanation, was derogatory or not. Gentlemen. I wish you all health and | Members of a Club have a right to decide iappiness and long life, -not here, but in | what in their opinion is derogatory conduct, better clime and in improved positions, and disqualifies a member for further assoand I shall hope yet to meet you all, return- | ciation with them. And these gentlemen ed perfectly satisfied, from this island, from | were perfectly capable of forming an opinion this land of sojourn, to our own Judea, to whether a conviction for libel on a fellowour Land of Promise. Gentlemen, I thank member, unreversed, is or is not a disqualifi-

you sincerely for this address. 1 have now another duty to perform, a lar and Letter of Requisition were posted up duty which I owe to Mr Justice Snowden, in the Club House as required by Rule 31 to whose unvaried kindness I owe a very with two advertisements in the local papers great deal, whose untiring industry has This is the only mode of notice provided by supplied on several occasions my want of the Rules binding upon the members; and industry and who has worked out on many I have come to the conclusion that this was eccasions those principles of Law the benefit sufficient notice of the General Meeting, of which we have jointly taken. I can only and the object for which it was to be hel say -- I believe mouths are shut on such as required by rule 28, to every member of occasions, I feel that my tongue is tied as the Club. In the case of Labouchere v to the future, I can only say in general Wharncliffe, L. R., C. D. 13, p. 352, the terms that I hope he will take that position, Master of the Rolls says, "So far as I an in whatever quarter of the world it may be, aware there is no common law for Clubs as to which his talents entitle him. Gentle- to the mode in which notices shall be issued; men, again I bid you all a sincere and kindly and where no rule prescribes a mode, it Farewell.

cation, even without discussion. The Circu-

within the general function of the Com-

mittee of a Chib to say how notices shall

be given on each particular occasion." The

Master of the Rolls proceeds to say that

when important matters arise such as

member," it is right to give notice by Circu-

lar to those who do not habitually or daily

use the Club that there are matters coming

for consideration in order that they might

attend and take part in the discussion.

This as a very wholesome rule as applied to

Clubs in London, but I cannot think that

such a course, even though it might be de-

also think that it would have been better.

if not more regular, if the Secretary had been

instructed to write a letter to the plaintiff

calling his attention to the requisition, and

inviting his attendance before the General

Committee, and giving him special notice

of the General Meeting; but I cannot say

that the notice prescribed by Rule 31 was

insufficient. . When this is supplemented by

an admission made by the learned Counse

for the plaintin, that the fact of the posting

of the Circular was brought to the plaintiff's

knowledge by his friends within 24 hours.

I have no fear that the plaintiff has suffer-

ed from any default in duty on the part of

the Committee in this respect. In Dawkins

v. Antrobus, reported in the Times of Feb

2nd ult., Lord Justice James says,-"The

Court has really no jurisdiction to sit as a

tribunal of appeal from a decision of a Ge-

neral Meeting of a Club duly assembled, the

only question being whether the notices

convening the Meeting had been duly given.

Many cases were cited to show how a Com-

mittee should act under such circumstances.

Mr Havllar pointed out the important dis-

tinction between the duties of the Com-

mittee of the Clubs referred to and those

of the Hongkong Club. They had a judi-

cial opinion to form immediately affecting

the member on which the opinion, or

judgment operated; the Hongkong Club

had only to form an opinion which under

the Rules of the Club could have no penal

consequences, as its scope-was, to decide

prima facie, whether in their opinion the

conduct of a member had been derogat-

General Meeting to which the quasi-judi-

cial functions were entrusted. \*Even if they

thought differently under Rule 28, they

were equally bound to call a Meeting.

Their opinion had no effect. In Labou-

chere v. Wharncliffe the Committee were to

act "after enquiry," see L. R., C. D. 13

p. 350. In Gardener v. Freemantle, 19 W.

R., p. 259, a similar duty was imposed. In

Fisher v. Keane, L. R., C. D. 11, p. 344

the Committee were empowered to recom-

mend resignation, and on refusal, to con-

voke a General Meeting with a view to ex-

pulsion. In rè Barber, L. R. 5, Ch.

D., and in D'Arcy v. Turner, L. R. 2, Ex.

188, the proceedings were glaringly defec-

tive in point of form. Hopkinson r. The

Marquis of Exeter, L. R. 5, Eq. Cases, p.

63, comes nearest to the present case in re-

spect of the powers of the Committee. The

Rule of the Club in that case directed that.

"it shall be the duty of the Committee in

case any circumstance should occur likely to

endanger the welfare and good order of the

Club to call a Meeting. Lord Romilly inter-

Committee," It does not say how the opi-

nion is to be arrived at. It really was no

considered to be a matter of importance.

18th, and resulted in the expulsion of the

plaintiff by the votes of the requisite ma-

ority. I think that the proceedings were

in some respects informal. An opinion

seems to have prevailed that the Meeting

should be conducted under Rule 28, which

directs that in General Meeting, as in Extra-

ordinary General Meetings, "the discus-

specified," whereas in Rule 33, "the circum-

John Pitman be expelled from the Club,

and that his expulsion be communicated to

those Clubs with which the Hongkong Club

reciprocates." The proper question, I

think, to put was, whether in the opinion

of the meeting Mr Pitman's "conduct was

derogatory to his station in Society," after

investigating the circumstances before

the question of expulsion. Very alight

investigation probably was necessary. I

am now dealing with a purely technical

aspect of the case. After all, as was before

remarked (quoting from one of the cases

cited) there is no common law on the sub-

ject, and the real question is, -Was sub-

stantial justice done? After giving the

ory, and if they thought it was, to call

sirable, is necessary in this small Colony.

"matters connected with the conduct of

The Court then rose. SUPREME COURT. . IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Full Court.)

> Friday, April 8. PITMAN'T, KESWICK AND ORS.

This case has been before the Court for something like a year now. It was finally appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr T. C.

They must all feel that such other point, the question of intimidation the administration of the certain members to prevent them voting. Mr Snowden said the Court really ought

Mr Francis said that, after what; leaving them, but as they all mittee as a lody, nor upon any individual know he was leaving them with his faculties | member or members of it the slightest unimpaired and his natural force unabated, reproach of any action of this kind. and he, therefore, thought they might it been attempted to bring home such acexpress a fervent and sincere wish for his | tion to any one it would have been to the future and a fervent prayer that he might | 39 members, or some of them, who signed

After some conversation Mr Francis fursion he would entirely abandon that part of the case, and take their Lordship's judgment on the case as it was before them: Mr Hayllar thought this was a very satis-

Receive my very best thanks for factory way of dealing with the point. The Court then adjourned for a quarter Mr Justice Snowden said :- The point

them, and the kindness I have invariably therall the proper and necessary formalities. the same time always preserved that inde- but in accordance with the principles of pendence towards the Bench which they felt | justice, were observed in expelling the t their duty to do in order that they might plaintiff from the Club. Rule 33 pretransmit the same undiminished to their scribes the course to be adopted should the successors,—that same independence which | conduct of any member in or out of the has made England what it is. You seem | Club, be in the opinion of the Committee to have exercised that privilege of inde- derogatory to his station in society. A Gependence with the prospect which is before | neral Meeting is to be convened for the you of attaining and I hope you will all purpose of "investigating the circumstances come to attain—a position in which you of the case," and the opinion of the meeting face the Bar and not the Bench, when you is to be obtained by ballot, when, if twowill be antagonistic as it were to the Bar thirds of those present decide that the instead of as now antagonistic to the Bench | offending party has merited expulsion, he in the interests of your clients, Mr At- shall cease to be member of the Club, and torney General, I thank you especially for the | notification thereof shall be sent to him b way in which you have, in so very elegant and the Secretary and his subscription for the I fear, exaggerated terms in which you have | Francis on behalf of the plaintiff objects spoken of me. I feel there is some ex- that there was an irregularity in the course aggeration in what you have said, although pursued by the Committee fatal to the kindness has dictated it; and I do feel a validity of these proceedings. He says, on special satisfaction in knowing that the the arthotity of cases cited, that the Comman who has now addressed me is one who mittee should have met formally, as a Comhas known so well as he has done what are mittee, to consider the conduct of the plainthe habits and the views of the English tiff, and to form a quasi-judicial opinion Bar and Bench. It is a pride to me to upon it. In point of fact, although the know that the Attorney General who has General Committee met on June 17th, to-day addressed me in the language which and the mode of conducting the meeting has just been used is the distinguished, and convened for the next day was discussed to be still more distinguished, son of a dis- it does not appear that the opinion of the tinguished father, a Queen's Counsel and whole Committee as one body was ever formember of our English Bar. I, on mally taken as to the plaintiff's conduct. that ground, therefore, the more appre- It is alleged on behalf of the plaintiff riate what you have just said. The way that by mistake the General Committee, in which I have been addressed has been instead of taking this course, acted surprise to me. I have acted through my under the directions laid down in Rule 28. career here without ever anticipating or and, as a ministerial act, on the requisition expecting or desiring as a thing for itself of the necessary number of members, conthe praise of any portion of the community. vened a General Meeting, for the purpose, If I know that anything I have done has as the resolution stated, of "expelling Mr licited satisfaction, or has tended to the John Pitman." It is conceded that, if the promotion of the public good or to de- Committee had formed their opinion after

is career which I have run here, a career manner of convening it. It was probably

egun long long ago, I have adhered to a intended to give the General Committee

ale which I learned almost as soon as I had power to convene a meeting on their own

nitted my teens. Before I had reached authority upon complaint being made

panhood I learned a lesson for life of which against a member, but the necessary

have just the words before me and which I power has not been given in express wink apply to all of us, to all mon. From terms, The consequence is that Rule 28,

an action for libel. I am therefore of opi-. nion that the Petition must be dismissed. be imprisoned for three weeks with hard With regard to the question of costs, I will labour. only say that I entirely concur in the decision on that point which His Lordship will presently pronounce.

careful consideration to the point which was | the property of the Wo Hing firm. on the last argued and very ably argued before us, 7th inst. Defendant was seen by the whether the action of the Committee and watchman taking the plank from some also the action of the General Meeting were | houses which were being erected on the respectively legal and binding on the plain- Praya Central. Defendant was sentenced tiff. It seems to me that there is one group | to be imprisoned for one month with hard of cases which leaves the Committee and labour. the General Meeting very much at large as to their liberty of action, accepting the substance of acts instead of tying them down to strictly legal form; whilst another group | charged with being a rogue and vagabond. of cases tends to tying these bodies respec- He was found lying drunk in the street, at tively to legal form and curtails the freedom | two o'clock this morning. Defendant had of these-bodies from formal details. I think | deserted from a ship seven months ago, and that the principle in one group of cases had been in gaol seven times since then. is not reconcileable with the principle laid down in the other group of cases. I am of somment with hard labour, as a regue and opinion that it is incumbent on a Committee | vagabond. and on a General Meeting of a club, when they proceed to do an injury to a-gentleman whom they have by electing him affirmedto have conducted himself in a manner lies, were charged with stealing two baskets agreeable to his station in society, in a of cabbages, the property of Ching Ahoi, at manner entitling him to all the courtesies | Wong-nei-chong, on the 7th inst. of society, to take care that they do not

affirmed him to be. Whether this Committee first defendant was carrying two baskets of and this general meeting have respectively | European cabbages, and on being quesso calmly and dispassionately and quasi- tioned as to where he obtained them said judicially decided as they were bound to his uncle had given them to him to take to do, I must leave for each gentleman to market. On being taken to his uncle's giving notice. answer to his own conscience: this Court has | house, he denied having given the cabbages not the means of deciding that point, and if to first defendant, and upon making enquiit had the decision is beyond the functions | ries it was found they had been stolen from of this Court. There is no appeal from the | a garden belonging to Ching Ahoi, who has tribunals to which each member has by charge of the Stand at the Race Course. A accepting membership subjected himself, if | gardener in the latter's employ stated that he those tribunals have been properly con- had seen the two prisoners, on a former stituted. According to one principle of occasion, stealing some cabbages from the decision the action both of the Committee | garden, but had been unable to catch them. and of the meeting of this Club, was His master had lost about two hundred not illegal; according to another prin- cabbages, worth \$10. ciple of decision, there were formal requisites which ought to have been complied with but which were not to the letter fully complied with. I have carefully considered the clearly expressed views and decision which Mr Justice Snowden has just read-and after much hesitation, much doubt-and with no certainty of conviction and because I must come to some conclusion, I agree in the conclusion to which he has come, but I am compelled to admit that I do so with so much doubt that I think it not unlikely, upon an argument before any large number of Judges, that half the number would come to the conclusion we have come to and the other, half would come to the very opposite con clusion, just as we see occurs sometimes in cases on appeal. There was another point against the decision of the general meeting as to which it was open to the plaintilf

to have gone into evidence that there was excitement at the time and heat of temper cannot be doubted on the evidence, but we have no evidence of intimidation. We think that Mr Francis has exercised a wise discretion in electing not to go into evidence intimidation. On the whole the plaintiff's petition must be dismissed. We think that the action of the Committee and of the general meeting was fairly open to question by Mr Pitman on legal grounds, and that because the Committee and the general meeting appear to have acted without due regard to the rules on which they should have acted. They might obviously have brought themselves within the most strin- | 8th March, witness saw the three prisoners gent of the decisions on the subject; they did not: they thereby invited as I may say this litigation-they have succeeded on a balance of doubt, and we must therefore dismiss the Detition without costs; each

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION. (Before the Full Court.) - Friday, April 8.

party must pay its own costs.

BANDS v. FORBES. In the early part of the day this case was called, and some conversation took place as to the willingness of the parties to accept a judgment from the present Judges, one of whom was not on the Bench at the hearing of the appeal.

The Attorney General; for Mrs Sands, could not agree. Time was given, an hour, for him to again consult his ellent.

On the Court re-assembling. The Afterney General said he could not

The Chief Justice then said he could not give judgment. He would leave his written-Judgment with Mr Justice Snowdon and it could be utilised if the parties and the Court agreed. He desired to say that from what he had seen of Mr Forbes in this case there was nothing in his conduct save what was becoming in and proper to a merchant and a gentleman; however far Mr Forbes might affairs of the estate was such. regard to Mrs Sands, he quite sympathised with the origin of the feeling that had actuated her, but he thought she had been ill-advised in the way in which, and the extent to which she had allowed it prets this rule as "likely in the opinion of the to influence her. He thought it would be better, he knew it would be less expensive, to appeal on the whole case, which would always be open to her, than on point by The General Meeting was held on June point.

IN PROBATE. (Before His Honour the Puisne Judge. F. Snowden, Esq. Y Friday, April 8.

sion must be strictly confined to the object IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM M'REON, DECEASED. stances are to be investigated" and thus nistration be granted to Mr M. C. Rozario, much freedom of discussion is to be allowed. as attorney for Mr. Humphrey McKeon, The result was that the Chairman put to the meeting the resolution which (after re- and letters were accordingly granted upon Ng A-ng, who put the dollars and bill in Wharfage Dues at the river ports are sound citing the circumstances) proposes "that Mr | the usual conditions.

Police Intelligence.

Police Magistrate). Friday, April 8.

JINRICKSHA COOLIE. Ng Alok, 47, jinrioksha coolie, was charg- stairs to give assistance, but when he got marks show. In dry seasons there is less Clara. ed with disorderly conduct and assaulting J. Dare, on the 7th inst. Complainant, who is chief officer of the C. M. S. N. Co.'s S. S. Paladin, hired de- but none of the neighbours would open trades of Shanghai are opposed to the tax, matter very careful consideration, I think, fendant's jurickaha yesterday for about ten their doors. Shortly afterwards the Police the Opium, and the French Silk trade.

injustice was done to the plaintiff, although Market to MacEwen and Frickel's store. outside the shop, and witness asked them the proceedings (owing to mistakes caused Complainant was in the store for three or to go upstairs, but they said "wait until by the defects of Rule 33, which affect the four minutes, and when he came out the the thieves come down, then we will shoot defendants equally with the plaintiff) were defendant was gone. He therefore took them." Witness told the constables that in point of form irregular to a certain extent. another ricksha, and defendant afterwards | the thieves would get down from the reof, With respect to that part of the prayer came up and wanted complainant to turn but they did not seem to understand. of the Petition which asks for an injunction one, and nearly upset the ricksha and tore Just before the Police came witness saw to restrain the Committee from formally his coat trying to drag him out. The de- Ng A-ng fall out of the window. She then communicating the expulsion of the plain- fendant also got a mimber of men to assist ran to the Police Station, and came back tiff to associated Clubs, I am of opinion him. An officer of the Kinking, who was with the four Sikh constables. Witness that it is not a proper subject for injunc- close by, got a constable. Complainant recognised the sixth and seventh defend-The communication would be either stated that he had not struck the defendant, ants as having come to his shop on the privileged or not. If it should not be privi- but had pushed him when he tried to drag 9th of last month. They said they wanted leged and malice should be proved, the him from the ricksha. He wanted to go to to buy some oars, but did not buy any, Committee would be liable to damages in a shop to get change to pay defendant off. | and when they went out of the shop they

Defendant was fined \$5, in default to

Ling Asan, 30, boatman, was convicted The Chief Justice said -I have given very of stealing a plank of wood, value 50 cents,

> ROGUE AND VAGABOND. Samuel Edgar, 41, boiler-maker, was He was sentenced to three days' impri-

STEALING VEGETABLES FROM A GARDEN. Chan Asz, 31, and Chan Asan, 31, coo-

Police Sergt. Baker saw the two defenddisaffirm what they have by electing him ants on the Praya, near No. 2 Station; the Defendants were sentenced to be impri-

> THE BURGLARY AT YAU-MA-TI. Yip Atai, and nine others appeared on remand from the 5th inst., on the charge of burglariously breaking and entering house No. 22 Yau-ma-ti, and stealing therefrom jewellery and clothing to the value of \$500. on the 9th March last. Mr H. J. Holmes appeared on behalf of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and

soned for four months with hard labour.

10th prisoners. Ng A-ng, mistress of the house No. 22, recalled, stated that she went with Inspector Lindsay to several pawn shops to see if she could identify any of the stolen property. In a shop in Queen's Road she recognised a pair of cotton trousers as the property of Lan Ai, part owner of the oarmaker's shop on the ground floor of her house. The pair of trousers were in witness'

charge, and were kept in the large wooden Lau Akong., a fishmonger at Yau-ma-t market, stated that he was acquainted with the second, eighth, and ninth defendants. They came to the opium divan where wit-

ness lived, on the afternoon of the sixth

last month and asked hinr to go out with

them to talk over a little business they want-

ed him to do with them. Witness asked

what the business was and they would not tell, but said it was in Yau-ma-ti. Witness suspected the business to be an unlawful one from his previous acquaintance with the second, eighth and ninth defendants. who were thieves. On the evening of the mentioned come to the divan, and followed them when they went out. They went to the side of the hill and entered a matshed used for storing goods. Witness followed and crouched down outside the mutshed and heard the ninth defendant say "These men will come at 11 o'clock, that will be the right time to go; when these men come, six of them must block up the road to the Station, and fourteen must look out for the Water Police boat, so as to prevent their coming ashore." The three defendants left the matshed at about 11 o'clock. The ninth defendant had a pair of daggers in his waistbelt, the second defendant also had a l sleep, but was awakened a little before 12. screams and people calling out "burglary." Witness remained in the matshed till mornand he went with them to look for the

money ready to pay it with and had given warmly support another transis tax. I the money, amounting to \$49, to the witness | Conservancy Dues in Shanghai and amount contained, and he would know the for the conservancy of their rivers I - Will bag again if he saw it. The bag in Court are transit dues injurious to trade when is the one. On the 8th of last month wit- levied by Chinese, and not so when levied ness went to bed at a little past 8 o'clock; to support Shanghai? However, there is in the shop; there were also three shop absolutely no proof of the Woosung Bar coolies sleeping there. The mistress Ng becoming shallower, Mr Morrison at the A-ng slept upstairs with two servant girls. | meeting in April showed that there was a About midnight witness was awakened by foot more water on the Bar in 1879 than in hearing Ng A-ng acreaming out "bur- 1852, and it was recently proved that there glary"; he got up and went towards the are 21 feet more water on the Bar than the Laurel.

but not without doubts, that practically no minutes to take him from the Western arrived; there were four Sikh policemen looked up at the house. Witness did not know what became of the three shopmen while the burglary was going on, but one of them, named Ah Wing had absented

> (Before the Hon. Ng Choy, Acting Polic Magistrate.)

himself since the 9th of the month, and

witness suspected him of being concerned

in the rolbery. Witness went upstairs

after the thieves were gone and found the

place stripped, and a hole made in the roof.

manded till the 13th inst.

The case was at this point further re-

ALLEGED THEFT FROM AN EMPLOYER. Lo Akwai, 24, Fan Kam Fat, 23, and Wong Kang Fuk, 22, chair makers, appeared on remand, charged with stealing ation shows how impotent we are whenever. two umbrellas and some tools, the property | a foreign State chooses to put in practice a of Pun Among, master of the Wo Choung system that renders free trade impossible, sliop in Canton Bazaar, on the 4th instant. | and, as in this case, deals a heavy blow at an that the umbrellas and tools were the pro- effect of the large bounties that are to be perty of defendants' employer.

ant's employ, and stated that the two umbrellas and the tools which they took away | competition will be loaded against the Engwere their own property, and P.S. Ip Anam, lish, and a similar result may be expected who had been making enquiries in the case, to follow as has been already witnessed in did not believe that the defendants had the sugar trade. This fresh violation of stolen the articles, as each workman has his the rules of free trade by France cannot own tools, and he had reason to believe fail to create much dissatisfaction and that complainant had brought the charge bitterness of feeling in this country. It against the prisoners because he was annoy- may be hoped, however, that the matter ed at their having left his employ without | will not end there. The obvious prompting

Defendants were ordered to find security each in two sureties of \$50 each to be of good behaviour for three months, in default to be committed for seven days.

mand from vesterday on a charge of bur- later, be faced by British statesmon." glariously breaking and entering house No. 23 Tank Lane, and stealing therefrom a jacket, value 50 cents, and also with assaulting P.C. 274, on the 7th inst. After some further evidence had been | C heard, the prisoner was committed for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme Court.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DANGER. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, 7th April, 1881.

Sir, -Through your columns kindly allow ne to call attention to the great danger to which pedestrians in Gough Street are at present exposed. For a distance of from sixty to seventy yards, half the width of the street is taken up by the contractor who is India, Wire, ... ... now tearing down a portion of the houses on the Northern side. He has piled old bricks in loose heaps (partly resting on old pieces of timber) to heights varying from ten to twenty feet in the most reckless and | Sovereigns, ... ... dangerous manner. In several places the slight kamboo and pino fencing in the centre of the street is considerably bulged out by the weight of bricks : at any moment it may give way and in doing so would cer- China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 p. sh. tainly main all within reach and probably Contribute a quota to the duties of the Coroner's Court; at the same time the

liouses opposite these dangerous brick erections would not escape scathless. I do not know who may be responsible for such traps being placed in a public and sometimes crowded thoroughfare, but cannot imagine that any one having such responsibility can be aware of what has taken place in the street named during the last fourteen days. That it may soon be

remedied is the hope of A BUILDER.

THE "HEAVEN-SENT BARRIER." (Mercury, March 22.) The Report of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce has been issued. The work of the Chamber during the past year consists of the River Conservancy dues business: some communication with the London Committee about forming an association there to represent the combined interests of China and Japan; the Tea Guild long dagger. After they had gone away, dispute; and the removal of obstructions to witness went into the matshed and went to the navigation of the Hwangpoo by native craft anchoring in the fairway, the Taotai by the firing of muskets, and hearing issued a proclamation forbidding it; and a set of Rules for the regulation of navigation in the upper reaches of the River was received ing, when he returned to the divan. It from Mr Seward at Peking. The River was then half-past 7 o'clock. The second, | Conservancy dues business has not been eighth and ninth defendants afterwards advanced much. It seems that 49 mercancame into the divan and smoked opium. | tile firms signed a Memorial to the Diplo-Witness noticed that their clothes were matic Body at Peking, asking for a Convencovered with mud. They began using bad tion allowing them to tax their own and language, and the 9th defendant said, other people's trade in order to throw Tls. "How unlucky we are, we expected to get 125,000 a year into Chinese rivers. This several tens of taels of silver, and now we | was acknowledged by Sir Thomas Wade. have only just escaped capture and have Dean of that Body, on the 15th June, and not got a single cash. There were gold there is an end of the matter as far as the bangles, but I do not know if they were Chamber was concerned. But not, we real or not, all have been taken away by believe, as far as the Woosung Bar is conthose been s, it is very lucky for us that | cerned; the Chinese intimated to Sir we knew which way the muskets were Thomas Wade, we understand, that it was firing." The second defendant said he "had not his business. It was of course not likely to lie down in a ditch, the shots were flying | that the Chinese would allow the interferabout like sand; we ought to consider our- ence of foreigners, and we are happy to selves very lucky in having escaped capture. hear that the Chinese are likely to do it We expect to have a better chance next themselves. The Committee suppose that They then left the divan. On the grave political complications have lately so evening of the 9th March, P. C. Ashing | far engrossed the attention of the Chinese and Inspector Cameron met the witness in Government as to leave few favourable the street and asked him some questions, opportunities for discussing this matter, but the Committee have good reason to suppose second, eighth and ninth defendants. Wit- that their transit tax will be warmly supness did not know any of the other defen- ported by the Foreign Representatives. It is true that Mr Seward is represented in the Lan Ai, stated that he was part owner of New York Evening Post, quoted in this an oarmaker's shop on the ground floor of morning's Daily News, as saying that "the Ng A-ng's house. The white jacket in Chinese put all kinds of imposts upon mer-Court was his property, and he last saw it chandise in transit through their territories on the 28th February, when he gave it to | ... All foreign representatives consider these Ng A-ng to wash for him. He also recog- taxes gravely injurious to trade...There has nised the pair of trousers as his property. been a general co-operation of foreign re-The document in Court marked A was a presentatives to remedy this state of things." bill given to witness by a man named Chan | Mr Seward must be wrong, if the Foreign Mr Wotton applied that letters of admi- Afan, of Canton, and witness had got some Representatives are justly expected to a mat bag, which witness marked outside in principle when levied by foreigners, why with his shop name "Hang Wo," and the not dues at every barrier by the Chinese

THE FRENCH MERCHANT SHIPPING BILL.

(Straits Times). The new law establishing a bounty for French shipping has been passed by the French Senate, and when America has passed a similar law, as is proposed. English shipping will be rather heavily handi capped and Free Trade doctrines will be put to a severe test. The Globe says :--"The Senate has, with hardly any dis-

cussion, adopted the Merchant Shipping Bill passed by the Chamler of Deputies last session. The strength of the feeling and the weight of opinion in favour of a measure which is designed to "protect' the French mercantile marine at the expense of other countries, and particularly of England, will best be judged by the vote. The bill has been declared argent by 265 votes to 5, or well-nigh unanimously; and in a very short time it will become law almost as it stands. This is the bill. it will be remembered, about which urgent representations were made in the House of Commons and elsewhere last session. We have not a copy of it before us; but as it has been passed in the form it bore when it left the Chamber of Deputies, the objections that were taken to it by the representatives of the English shipping interest must remain in full force. We presume the Foreign Office has made some effort to influence the French Government in the matter; and the fact that there is no alter-Several witnesses were called to prove important English interest. The natural given to French shipbuilders will be to Defendants had recently left complain- drive English vessels out of the carrying trade to French ports. The conditions of of common sense is that if the French bestow artificial advantages on their own trades there should be some means found or devised for neutralising their effect, and so securing equality in the race of competition. What that means should be may be a difficult question, but everything portends Chan Afu, 26, coolie, appeared on re- that it is a question that must, sooner or

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LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN FORTS At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal Escambia. Teucer. Glencoe. Sailing Vessels. there he saw some persons on the stairs outflow of water than in rainy, because

At Liverpool. Menelaus (&) pointing muskets at him. Witness ran there is less drainage from the country into Anchises (s. back to the shop, shouting for assistance, the Whangpoo. Two of the most important Teucer (a.) Glenfalloch (s.)

#### Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW:

FIRE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly medified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far. East, is ishued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

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department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to provious Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, reportory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Peetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the heview. Address China Review, Hongkoug.—Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in Chins. Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the to H.E. the Governor. Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of inform ation, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desir able; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chineso scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, | Arcade. and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Lieview* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIR. summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which we displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure, its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. the Rates are given in cents, and are, for They must not exceed the following dimen-Letters, per half ounce, for Books and sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than filbs. The postage Newspapers over four ounces in weight | is 20 cents per 1b., which includes Registra-

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever come offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to con found these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :---

Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lba. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, 12d., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:-1. That the sender duly observed all the

conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

## Money Order Regulations.

1 - Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales. Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them.

'3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order\* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. - The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order. Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same terson, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :-Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents.

Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cents. ,, \$50 or £10....50

Hongkong and Shanghai. 6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only

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7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order ou be transferred to another office | \* on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for h stopping payment, or the like, application | should be made to the nearest Money F. Order Office for instructions.

six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, 9.—No order can be paid until the advice

relative to it has been received.

8.—If the order be not presented within

Made out on a printed form which is supplied A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

#### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Barbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty-Iron Works to the Barbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

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Comus	7 e	British	corvette	2383	14	230	April 1	J. W. East
Curacoa	6 c	British	corvette	2388	14	230	Mar. 23	W. P. Cuming
Egeria		British	steam sloop	794	4	120	April 7	C. Johnston
Encounter	7 e	Bri ish	curveite	1935	14	350	Mar. 5	Lawrence Ching
Foxhound	6 h	British	gunbost	455	4	470	Feb. 18	Wm. H. G. Nowell
Iron Duke	7 6	British	iron clad	6043	14	800	Mar. 25	R. E. Tracey
Kestrel	1	British	gun vessel	462	4	100	Mar. 24	W. M. Lang
Ling Fông	6 h	Chinese	revenue cruiser	354	2	80	Sept. 22	J. Farrow
Magpie	K.D.	British	gun vessel	874	3.	160	Mar. 4	R. H. Napier
Месмиос		British	military hospital	2591			*****	
Midge		British	gunboat	465	4	120	41.444	
Pegasus	6 c	British	sloop	1124	6	900	Mar. 30	J. G. Jones
Peng-chou-hai	6 c	Chinese	revenue cruiser	600	4	120	April 2	C. H. Palmer
Razboynik	K. D.	Russian	corvette	1400	424	*****	Mar. 10	Gitkoff
Shen-chi	6 h	Chinese	gunboat	180	. 5	60	April 7	J. H. Wade
Tyne	6 h	British	troop ship	8530		*****	Mar. 20	John E. Stoken
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Vigilant		British	despatch vessel	835	2	250	Mar. 21	William M. Annesley
Wivern	7 8	British	turretship	*****	4	350	June 2	****************
Zabiaka	6 c	Russian	corvette			*****	April 7	Lomen
Zephyr		British	gunboat	10110	4	80	April 3	LieutCom. Pollard

HONGRONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON ·WATERS, &c.

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